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For: CRYSTAL OF RIBOSOMAL RECYCLING FACTOR (RRF)  
PROTEIN AND APPLICATION THEREOF ON THE BASIS OF  
THREE-DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURAL DATA OBTAINED FROM  
THE CRYSTAL

DECLARATION

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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Sir:

I, Kiyoshi KUZUWA, of 8-21, TOMIHISA-CHO, SHINJUKU-KU, TOKYO 162-0067, JAPAN, hereby declare as follows:

I understand and read both the Japanese and English languages and am duly qualified as a competent translator in these languages.

I am the translator of the attached papers and certify that the attached is a true translation of the original text to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issuing thereon.

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